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need to murder? But the rich and famous kill for the very same reasons others do: love, power, money, jealousy, greed, revenge, and rage.

Here, Scott takes us on a tour of murders committed by the rich and famous during the last century, looking at the motiv